

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-17 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 4 and 5 of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/826,547.

Double Patenting Rejection

With respect to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, a Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the rejection. The withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

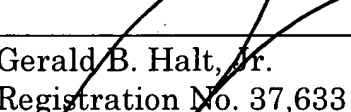
Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

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In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, including claims 1 - 17, are in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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